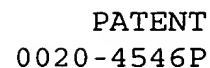


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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 16, 2002, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to Sunday, February 16, 2003 by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Sequence Listing submitted on April 9, 1999 with the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 41. (Four Times Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide that specifically hybridizes